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RE: Serial No. 10/538,505 (Keiichi Murakami et al.), filed June 9, 2005

MESSAGE:

Examiner Phan:

Per your request, a brief Agenda for the Interview scheduled on Wednesday May 21, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. is provided on the PTO Form PTOL-413A.

If you have any questions or if you need to contact me prior to the Interview, I can be reached at 202-721-8238. Otherwise, I will give you a call at 2:00pm on Wednesday.

Regards,

Mark Pratt
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/538,505

First Named Applicant: Keiichi Murakami

Examiner: Thiem D. Phan

Art Unit: 3729

Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Mark D. Pratt

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(3) Examiner Thiem D. Phan

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Proposed Date of Interview: May 21, 2008

Proposed Time: 11:00 AM AM/PM

Type of Interview Requested:(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:

 YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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 Continuation Sheet Attached**Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:**

The Examiner appears to neglect the limitation of "introducing outside air into the reduced pressure environment"

while maintaining the pressurized state and the curing temperature," as recited in claim 1.

Applicants' representative would like discuss what is relied on in the cited prior art for this feature.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on May 21, 2008.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.



Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

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Examiner/SPE Signature

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